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APPLICANT: Gfeller et al.

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TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A PULSE POSITION

FOR A SIGNAL ENCODED BY A PULSE MODULATION

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 20 and 21.

Please amend claims 18 and 19 as rewritten below:

18. (Amended) A receiving method comprising: determining the quality of at least two digital signals (S), by

sampling each digital signal (S) with a number n of samples per defined pulse width, whereby $n \geq 1$;

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